

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12-14, 16-22, 25-27 and 29 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

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1 ~~15.~~¹ (Twice Amended) [The apparatus of claim 12,] An apparatus comprising:
2 a keyboard having a thermally conductive support plate, said support
3 plate having a substantially planar bottom surface;
4 a flat heat pipe attached to said bottom surface of said keyboard support
5 plate, a heat generating device thermally coupled to said flat heat pipe; and
6 air moving means for producing an air flow through a housing, at least a
7 portion of said housing being thermally coupled to said flat heat pipe, wherein
8 said housing includes at least one fin disposed in the path of said air flow, said
9 heat pipe thermally coupled to said fin.

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1 ~~25.~~¹¹ (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 25] An apparatus comprising:
2 a keyboard having a thermally conductive support plate, said support
3 plate having a substantially planar bottom surface;
4 a flat heat pipe attached to said bottom surface of said keyboard support
5 plate, a heat generating device thermally coupled to said flat heat pipe; and
6 a fan for producing air flow through a fan housing, said fan housing
7 thermally coupled to said flat heat pipe, wherein said flat heat pipe has a first
8 end and a second end, said heat generating device is thermally coupled to said

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9 flat heat pipe adjacent to said first end, and said fan housing is thermally coupled
10 to said flat heat pipe adjacent said second end.

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1 ²⁰30.3 (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 25] An apparatus comprising:
2 a keyboard having a thermally conductive support plate, said support
3 plate having a substantially planar bottom surface;
4 a flat heat pipe attached to said bottom surface of said keyboard support
5 plate, a heat generating device thermally coupled to said flat heat pipe; and
6 a fan for producing air flow through a fan housing, said fan housing
7 thermally coupled to said flat heat pipe, wherein said flat heat pipe includes two
8 metal plates having respective first surfaces joined together and having
9 respective second surfaces, at least one of said metal plates being formed such
10 that a channel is formed between said first surfaces of said metal plates and a
11 protrusion is formed on said second surface of said formed metal plate, said
12 protrusion corresponding to said channel.
